

TABLE 2-18. GENERAL FERTILITY RATE AND BIRTH RATE BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER AND RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 1990-2000 (By Place of Residence)  
(General fertility rate is live births per 1,000 women ages 15-44 years. Birth rates are live births per 1,000 female population.)

GENERAL FERTILITY		LIVE BIRTH ORDER				
YEAR	GENERAL FERTILITY	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIFTH OR HIGHER
TOTAL						
2000	71.9	27.8	22.9	12.4	5.2	3.6
1999	70.5	27.3	22.3	12.1	5.1	3.6
1998	71.2	27.3	22.6	12.3	5.2	3.8
1997	72.2	27.8	22.7	12.3	5.3	4.0
1996	74.7	28.7	23.5	12.7	5.5	4.3
1995	76.3	29.9	23.6	12.8	5.5	4.4
1994	78.1	30.6	24.2	13.0	5.7	4.6
1993	80.1	31.2	24.9	13.3	6.0	4.8
1990	84.7	34.0	25.7	14.1	6.1	4.7
AMERICAN INDIAN						
2000	47.7	16.7	13.2	9.0	4.5	4.3
1999	53.2	19.7	14.1	9.4	4.7	5.2
1998	55.5	18.9	16.3	9.4	5.0	6.0
1997	55.1	19.6	15.6	9.9	5.0	5.0
1996	56.2	19.9	15.9	9.9	5.4	5.2
1995	57.8	21.1	15.6	10.0	5.5	5.5
1994	56.1	20.2	14.5	10.7	5.1	5.7
1993	56.5	19.4	15.8	10.5	5.7	5.1
1990	53.9	20.6	13.7	9.5	5.5	4.6
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER						
2000	67.7	31.4	23.4	8.3	2.5	2.0
1999	63.0	28.9	21.5	7.9	2.5	2.2
1998	62.7	28.2	21.1	8.1	2.7	2.6
1997	65.7	29.2	22.2	8.4	2.8	3.0
1996	67.9	29.5	22.8	8.8	3.2	3.6
1995	69.5	30.2	22.9	9.0	3.3	4.2
1994	71.2	30.5	23.1	9.4	3.6	4.6
1993	71.9	30.2	23.5	9.5	3.8	5.0
1990	76.3	32.0	23.8	10.7	4.2	5.7
BLACK						
2000	63.3	22.8	18.2	11.2	5.5	5.5
1999	63.5	23.5	17.9	11.0	5.4	5.6
1998	63.5	23.0	18.2	11.2	5.4	5.8
1997	65.5	24.1	18.4	11.3	5.8	5.9
1996	67.7	24.9	18.7	11.6	6.0	6.5
1995	71.7	26.3	19.8	12.3	6.5	6.8
1994	75.8	27.2	21.6	13.2	6.7	7.0
1993	80.0	28.4	22.8	14.2	7.2	7.4
1990	89.6	33.3	25.8	16.1	7.8	6.6
HISPANIC						
2000	110.5	38.5	33.3	21.7	10.1	6.8
1999	108.9	38.1	32.8	21.2	10.0	6.8
1998	111.2	38.6	33.7	21.5	10.2	7.4
1997	114.1	40.0	34.2	21.8	10.4	7.7
1996	119.3	42.1	35.8	22.4	10.8	8.3
1995	120.2	43.8	35.2	22.1	10.6	8.4
1994	123.2	45.1	35.9	22.4	11.1	8.8
1993	126.5	46.0	36.5	22.8	11.7	9.5
1990	126.8	46.8	35.4	23.1	11.7	9.8
WHITE						
2000	49.3	20.8	16.7	7.6	2.7	1.6
1999	49.1	20.7	16.6	7.5	2.7	1.6
1998	50.0	20.8	17.0	7.8	2.8	1.6
1997	49.7	20.7	16.8	7.7	2.8	1.7
1996	51.4	21.4	17.4	8.0	2.9	1.8
1995	53.6	22.5	17.9	8.4	3.0	1.8
1994	55.2	23.1	18.5	8.7	3.1	1.8
1993	57.0	23.9	19.3	8.8	3.2	1.7
1990	65.4	28.5	21.5	10.1	3.5	1.8

Note I: American Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, Black, and White exclude Hispanic. American Indian includes Eskimo and Aleut. Hispanic includes any race category. White includes Other Races, Not Stated, and Unknown Race.

Note II: Live births with unknown birth order were distributed proportionately to live births with known birth orders before birth order rates were calculated.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Birth Records.

State of California, Department of Finance, 1990-1996 Population: 1970-1996 Race/Ethnic Population Estimates for Counties with Age and Sex Detail, January 1998; 1997 Population Estimates by Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnic Group, June 1999; 1998 Population Estimates by Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnic Group, May 2000; 1999-2000 Population: 1997-2040 Population Projections with Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnic Detail, December 1998.